

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (DM) Department –Natural Calamities - “Nilam” Cyclone, Heavy rains & Floods occurred during 29.10.2012 to 06.11.2012 – **Enhancement of norms of assistance to agriculture and horticulture crops** – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms No. 12

Dated:15.12.2012
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.1124 Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 19.09.2007.
2. G.O.Ms.No.2 Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dated: 17.04.2008.
3. G.O.Ms.No.24 Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dated: 06.10.2009.
4. G.O.Ms.No.27 Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dated: 15.10.2009.
5. G.O.Ms.No.19 Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dated: 18.12.2010.
6. G.O.Ms.No.5 Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 24.07.2012.
7. G.O.Ms.No.6 Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 03.08.2012.
8. G.O.Rt.No. 5296 GA (Cabinet) Dept., dated: 17.11.2012.
9. G.O.Rt.No. 5329 GA (Cabinet) Dept., dated: 19.11.2012.
10. Group of Ministers report dated: 28.11.2012.

ORDER:

In the references 1st to 7th cited above, orders were issued enhancing the scale of norms of assistance to the beneficiaries due to natural disasters in the State.

2. During the period 29-10-2012 to 2-11-2012, “Nilam” cyclone that developed in the Bay of Bengal brought heavy rains in the State after crossing the coast between Chennai (Tamil Nadu) and Nellore (Andhra Pradesh) on 31.10.2012. During this period, the coastal districts of the State received very heavy rainfall. This cyclone was closely followed by **Low Pressure Area (LOPAR) – (Area in the atmosphere in which the pressures are lower than those of the surrounding region at the same level and is represented on a synoptic chart by a system of one closed isobar (wind speed on the surface <17 Knots (Kts) when the system is at sea or one closed isobar in the radius of 3 Deg. from the centre over land)** that formed over the coastal districts which resulted in very heavy rainfall.

3. The District Administration was fully involved in rescue and relief operations. Further, relief camps were also organized, people were evacuated from low lying areas and rescue and relief operations were undertaken in the calamity affected Districts. This calamity affected many districts, in about 380 Mandals comprising 8707 revenue villages. This calamity also affected the livelihood of 20.42 lakh population which resulted in evacuation, rescue and relief of about 3.51 lakh people. Approximately 2,47,104 houses were marooned/ inundated/damaged. This also resulted in large scale damages/losses to 5.23 lakh hectares of agriculture and horticulture crops, besides affecting animal husbandry, fisheries and handloom sectors. This affected the livelihood of approximately more than 11.76 lakh small and marginal farmers of the State. This calamity also resulted in the death of 61 persons + (8 missing persons).

4. The following are the details of funds required under National Disaster Response Fund for rescue, relief, temporary and permanent restoration of damages caused due to the above disaster sector wise damages, immediate relief and rescue operations carried out by the District Administration.

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Table – 1

Details of sector wise damages requirement of funds under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for rescue and relief, temporary and permanent restoration of damages for “Nilam” Cyclone for 2012
(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No	Sector / Item		Funds Required under NDRF for		Permanent Restoration	Total
			Rescue &	Temporary		
			Relief	Restoration		
1	Gratuitous Relief		0.98			0.98
2	Temporary Accommodation, Food , Clothing etc		6.03			6.03
3	Distribution of Essential Commodities		22.10			22.10
4	Agriculture		277.38			277.38
5	Horticulture		16.40			16.40
6	Animal Husbandry		3.74	2.21	6.74	12.68
7	Fisheries		2.09	1.00		3.08
8	Sericulture		0.86	0.01		0.87
9	Handlooms & Textiles		0.85			0.85
10	Housing		7.98			7.98
11	Infrastructure					0.00
	(a)	Roads & Bridges		129.70	916.32	1046.02
	(b)	Rural Water Supply		9.71		9.71
	(c)	Irrigation				
		Minor Irrigation		36.04	196.36	232.40
		Medium Irrigation		5.19	25.94	31.13
		Major Irrigation		28.53	77.55	106.08
	(d)	Power		7.84		7.84
	(e)	Panchayat Raj		271.13	1461.29	1732.42
	(f)	Municipal Administration		52.56		52.56
TOTAL			338.397	543.911	2684.199	3566.507

5. In the references 8th and 9th cited above, Government have constituted a Group of Ministers to study the impact of damages suffered and losses sustained by the farmers due to the recent ‘Nilam’ Cyclone and to make suitable recommendations to Government. The above Group of Ministers include Minister for Revenue, Agriculture, Finance, Horticulture, and Civil Supplies. In the reference 10th cited, the above Group of Ministers submitted report to Government. The details of recommendations of norms of enhanced assistance for crops (agriculture & horticulture) are given in Table – 2.

Table - 2

Sl. No.	Name of the crops	Existing norms of assistance (Rs.)/Ha	Enhanced norms of assistance (Rs.)/Ha.
1	2	3	4
1	Paddy, Groundnut, Cotton, Sugarcane, Chillies, Vegetables, Onion, Flowers, Papaya and Water melon	6,000	10,000
2	Maize	5,000	8,333
3	Jowar, Bajra, Ragi, Castor, Sesamum, Aloavera	3,000	5,000
4	Pulses, Sunflower, Soybean, Wheat, Azwan, Linseed	3,750	6,250
5	Horticulture nurseries	4,500	7,500
6	Mango, Citrus, Cashew nut, Sapota, Guava, Pomegranate, Ber etc.	9,000	15,000
7	Tobacco	6,000	10,000
8	Tapioca, Coriander	4,500	7,500

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6. Government carefully examined the recommendations of the Group of Ministers and decided to accept the above recommendations of the Group of Ministers. **The enhanced norms of assistance for agriculture and horticulture crops as in Column 4 of Table - 2 shall come into force with immediate effect.** Agriculture and Horticulture Departments are directed to send the revised proposals as per the above enhanced norms of assistance for appropriate action to Revenue (DM) Department at the earliest.

7. Further, 121 Abstract Contingent bills (AC bills) worth Rs.759.86 crores are pending adjustment by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture and Commissioner of Horticulture. Similarly, Consolidated Audited Utilization Certificates (CAUCs) worth Rs.1967.73 crores are pending receipt from them. The Head of the Department wise details are shown here under.

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the HOD	No. of AC bills	Amount	Amount for which CAUCs are pending
Commissioner & Director of Agriculture	112	754.07	1806.50
Commissioner of Horticulture	9	5.79	161.23
Total	121	759.86	1967.73

8. Commissioner & Director of Agriculture and Commissioner of Horticulture are requested to adjust all the pending AC bills and transmit all the Consolidated Audit Utilisation Certificates (CAUCs) immediately without further delay.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture and Commissioner of Horticulture Departments shall disburse the above norms of assistance i.e., input subsidy directly to the bank accounts of the ryots including Kavuludars as was already ordered in respect of Drought-2011. In case of ryots, who are not having bank accounts, the Agriculture and Horticulture Departments shall ensure that bank accounts are opened at the earliest in respect of all the ryots affected by above calamity. Any amounts remained undisbursed for whatever may be the reasons, shall be remitted into the Andhra Pradesh State Treasury within 90 days from the date of release of money by the Finance Department without fail.

10. During the course of discussion, in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, on 10.12.2012, an assurance was given by the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Relief & Rehabilitation (Disaster Management) that the list of beneficiaries along with all the details shall be uploaded in the websites of respective District. District Collectors/Joint Directors of Agriculture and Horticulture/Commissioner & Director of Agriculture & Commissioner of Horticulture/ Principal Secretary Agriculture & Special Chief Secretary Horticulture and Commissioner for Disaster Management & Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government (Disaster Management) website, to have transparency in the management of disbursement of input subsidy among the farmers whose crops were damaged due to the disasters. Accordingly, Government hereby direct that the details in the Proforma already communicated shall be uploaded in the above websites both in Telugu (which is the official language in the State) and English.

11. In order to have fairness and justice in disbursement of input subsidy, there is need for giving details of damages/losses to Agriculture & Horticulture crops, district wise/crop wise so as to include the same in the sanction order to be issued by Revenue (Disaster Management) Department with the concurrence of Finance Department. **Accordingly, Commissioner & Director of Agriculture & Commissioner of Horticulture Department are requested to send the details of damages and losses, district wise, crop wise, farmer wise along with details of bank account for online (RTGS- Real Time Gross Settlement/ NEFT- National Electronic Funds Transfer) disbursement, through the**

Secretariat Departments. At the time of getting proposals from Joint Directors of Agriculture, Commissioners of Agriculture and Horticulture shall ensure that the double/ triple names of same ryots of the village shall be checked and deleted. Similarly, there shall not be any unclaimed / non-resident and absentee farmers in the list. The details of non-resident and absentee farmers shall be deleted from the list of beneficiaries.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp. Rev.) Department vide their U.O.Note No.7570-PFS(FPS)/545/A2/Exp.Rev./2012, dated 15.12.2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.T.RADHA
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Relief, ULC & Rehabilitation.

Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture.

Hon'ble Minister for Finance

Hon'ble Minister for Horticulture

Hon'ble Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies

All Cabinet Ministers in the State.

PS to Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP. Hyderabad.

The Principal Accountant General, AP Hyderabad.

The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Horticulture Dept.,

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation Dept.,

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Finance Dept. (Sri V.R.Bhaskar)

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Finance Dept. (Dr. Samba Siva Rao)

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Finance Dept. (Smt Pushpa Subramanyam)

The Prl. Secy. to CM (Shri Binoy Kumar)

The Secretary to CM (Sri Jawahar Reddy)

The Special Secretary to CM)(Sri S.S.Rawat)

The Addl. Secretary to CM (Sri N. Sridhar)

All District Collectors in the State.

Commissioner I & PR for issue of detailed Press note to both print and
electronic media.

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SECTION OFFICER